

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2012 4:30 PM  
**To:** 'akslanker@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: PSC Website Comments:

Dear Ms. Slanker,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-218-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

**From:** Slanker Karen [<mailto:Karen.Slanker@RoperSaintFrancis.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2012 4:25 PM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** PSC Website Comments:

Attached is my letter of protest regarding SC&G rate hikes and "weather normalization" charges.

Sincerely,  
Karen Slanker  
[akslanker@aol.com](mailto:akslanker@aol.com)

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Letter of Protest

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Email

Date: \* July 11, 2012

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**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Karen W. Slanker

Mailing Address \* 926 White Marlin Dr

City, State Zip \* Charleston, SC 29412 Phone \* 843-814-4068

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a customer of SCE&G.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I do not believe that SCE&G should be granted an additional rate increase in 2012. Electric services are a basic need and should not be run by a for-profit company, in my opinion. In addition it is a monopoly as I do not have any other options for electric services in my area (James Island). My electric bill has risen this year even as my family and I have used less electricity than last year! I did not receive an 8-10% raise and neither should SCE&G.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

Yes.